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The concise explanation of relevance for a non-English document is found in an abstract of 0014761A1 2000 03160. Also enclosed is an action from the Korean Patent Office in the Korean equivalent application.

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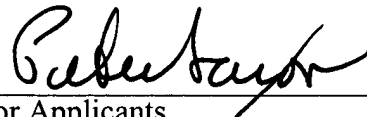
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Respectfully submitted,



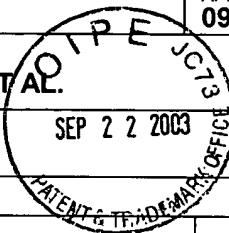
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